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For: Distributing Images to Multiple

Recipients

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

1 1.(Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of distributing image prints to 2 a plurality of recipients, the method comprising: 3

receiving an order specifying a plurality of recipients and, for each specified recipient, a set of one or more images associated with that recipient;

for each of the plurality of recipients specified in the received order, printing at least one copy of each image in the recipient's image set; and

distributing the printed image copies to their respective associated recipients; and

8 prior to printing, dividing the received order into a plurality of sub-orders, each sub-order

corresponding to a different recipient. 9

ι 2. (As Filed) The method of claim 1 wherein images in a first recipient's image set differ

from images in a second recipient's image set.